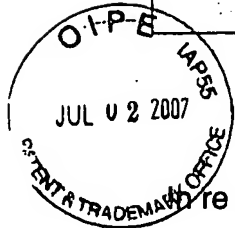


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In response to the Final Office Action dated April 10, 2007 in connection with the
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